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If You Can't Go Across--Come Across--Buy a "Victory" Bond

The Chautauqua Festival

A Successful Season. Committee Signs Contract For Six-Day Season For Next Year (1918)

The Three Day Chautauqua Festival opened on Friday afternoon with a short address by Chairman Henderson, who introduced Miss Dunning, superintendent of the local Chautauqua. The audience then listened to brief word outline of the program and Chautauqua history.

The first number was a concert prelude by the Ladies Festival Orchestra, followed by orchestral numbers, readings, songs, instrumental solos and some costumed selections. The entire program rendered by the orchestra was strictly high-class and thoroughly enjoyed by the large representative audiences and several encore numbers were rendered. The musical program of the afternoon, was followed by a lecture by Mr. Walter E. Stern on local conditions and improvements that mean progress. He made several timely suggestions which if followed out will make for decided improvement in local conditions and surroundings. His lecture "The Far Country" was well received generally. The afternoon program of the Second Day consisted of a lecture by Mrs. Leila M. Blomfield, a New Zealander, who lectured in native costume. Mrs. Blomfield in descriptive words gave a vivid description of her wonderful country, which was both educating and interesting.

The evening program was a descriptive lecture, "The Oriental Pageant," by Julius Casson Napier, assisted by several local high school girls. The stage settings and costumes used were very gorgeous and beggar description. His lecture, which was on the customs, manners and life of his native (continued on inside page)

A GREAT PACIFIST

We taste in these columns last year that should the hour of testing come no nobler patriots would be found than hosts of those who had won the opprobrium of the pacifists' reproach. Witness the conduct of Henry Ford—who more reviled, ridiculed, denounced for his efforts towards peace than he? Who, since he has felt that he could not effect peace, and that war was inevitable, has more loyally stood by his country? His great plant in Cambridge, Massachusetts, turned over to the Government rent free, is but one of the generous gifts by which he has won the name of patriot as formerly he won the name of pacifist—Our Dumb Animals.

The Yankee who invented an umbrella made of waterproofed paper was wasting his time. He should have considered the high cost of his material.

Local Executive for "Victory" Loan

The Empress district for the "Victory" Loan has now been outlined. The district includes townships 18 to 24, in range 1 to 4, also township 25 in range 1. The loan is opened for subscriptions on November 12. Bonds are in denominations of \$50 and upwards. The bonds draw interest at 5 1/2 p.c. The following are the names of the men who form the local executive board and who will organize the district, they need your co-operation in this work.

R. M. Henderson, chairman.
M. A. Blodgett, secretary.
A. Hankin.
N. D. Storey.
J. Cusack.
J. I. Stoldt.
W. R. Brodie.
M. G. Boyd.
R. D. Hamilton.
D. McKachen.

Conserve Beef And Bacon

Beef and Bacon are needed overseas in increasing quantities. They are especially suited to the requirements of the men who are fighting and those doing heavy physical labor. The scarcity of food is the greatest call for more food. The Allies since the beginning of the war to kill more than 33,000,000 head of their stock animals. Thus the source of their meat is decreasing. At the same time the needs of the soldiers and war workers have increased the necessary meat consumption.

Imports of beef and bacon into Great Britain from Sweden and Denmark and Holland have been reduced to a very small amount, whereas all three countries formerly supplied large quantities. The United Kingdom is thrown more than ever upon the North American continent for these commodities. Moreover, the entrance of the United States into war has greatly increased the requirements of both beef and bacon for the United States Army.

The soldiers need beef and bacon and they can only be supplied if the civilian populations of Canada and the United States will reduce the consumption of these foods. A saving of one ounce of meat per person per day, and increased production of beef and bacon on this continent, would go a long way towards meeting the armies requirements.

FORGET IT!

Has someone played a scurvy trick? Forget it. Has someone soaked you with a bribe? Forget it. Don't let the memory endure a scheme of vengeance will not cure a single sore, you may be sure—forget it. Has someone used your name in vain? Forget it. Don't call upon him to explain; forget it. If you are straight and good and true, it hoots not what men say of you; don't fuss or upbraid the rag to chaw—forget it. Your wife has got a nagging tongue? Forget it. You thought her smooth when she was young; forget it. She's had enough of work and care

to sour the temper of a bear; what if she hits you with a chain—forget it. The kids kick up a beastly noise? Forget it. You cannot read for girls and boys? Forget it. Some day they'll leave the old home shack, and then you'll wish that they were back to make the floors and cinders crack—forget it. You have a tooth ache in your ear? Forget it. You've hait a mind to shed a tear? Forget it. For brooding over grief and pain but puts the fantods in your brain, and shows you are not safe or sane—forget it—Wait! Mason.

An announcement made in a previous issue of this paper stating that Mr. H. H. Berry was considering the purchase of the Schiltz building, was not correct. Mr. Berry says he had never had any intentions in this regard whatsoever.

Citizen's Meeting

A meeting of the citizens of Empress is called for Friday, Nov. 9th (tomorrow) in the school building to consider the forming of a Literary and Debating Society. All citizens young and old are urged to attend.

FOR SALE

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Get your typewriter ribbons and supplies, and counter check books at "The Express" office.

Sends Thanks

From France

The following appreciation enclosed in envelope with a \$1 postal note was received this week. This Blindless boy certainly wished the Blindless ladies to know of his enjoyment of their kind efforts.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the ladies of the Blindless Red Cross Society for the box of "eats" I just received. I sure did justice to that cake and it was greatly appreciated.

Charles D. Johnson, France

What Will Canada's Answer Be?

OVER in the sodden trenches amidst bursting shells and the roar of artillery where Canada's boys are fighting and dying.

—they are waiting for Canada's answer when the sale of Victory Bonds begins.

CANADA'S soldiers expect that we at home will put up the millions they need to keep on fighting, —the millions they must have to win Victory for freedom, home and Canada.

What answer will Canada make? What answer will you make?

Shall it be said that Canada spares not her sons from the sacrifice of battle, yet withholds her dollars to give them victory?

Rather will it be said that Canada once more, for the fourth time in three years, cheerfully puts up her millions upon millions for the cause of freedom, righteousness and justice.

Canada's answer must be,

—that the Canadian hand to the plow of Victory holds steadfast and firm.

—that Canada is in deadly earnest when she says the 'last man and the last dollar.'

That is the answer Canada will give to our boys in the trenches, our kinsmen in Britain, and our Allies everywhere.

That is the answer we will give to the Hun who thought and said that Canada would desert the Empire before she would fight or pay.

Every bond you buy is an answer. Let the millions of answers from Canada's loyal men and women make a chorus of Victory to ring around the world.

Canada's Victory Loan Campaign opens on Monday, November 12

"Canada's Victory Loan All About It"

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Mail this coupon at once and get your copy

Chairman, Provincial Committee, Canada's Victory Loan, Calgary

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THURSDAY, NOV 8th, 1917

**Ready To Go
"Over The Top"**

The first American troops have gone to the firing trenches. Only a few battalions have as yet been given this honor, it is true, and the sector now held by Pershing's men forms but a small stretch in the long line of field fortifications from Switzerland to the sea. Yet the fact that within seven months after our declaration of war we have been able to take an active part in the fighting is in itself of the highest significance. The German military experts have been openly declaring that not until next spring could America place any troops on the western front and that even then the contribution would be of no tactical account. The outcome is altogether likely to show that they have miscalculated the military capacity of this country, thereby repeating a serious mistake which they made with reference to England three years ago.

The extent to which the United States can take over portions of the battle-front, however, will not depend chiefly on the quickness with which we can raise and maintain battalions. In a far larger measure it will hinge on the vigor and skill with which we can solve the problem of transporting our troops to France and of keeping them supplied with food and munitions. This will in its turn be dependent on the progress of the shipping board's progress. But, here unfortunately there is no basis for unchecked optimism. Labor troubles have impeded this work and are still retarding it. We have been eagerly watching the progress made at the various great camps by the soldiers of the national army as if that were the one great factor in the situation. It is so by no means. The shipyarders and the men who work in them are the vital factors in deciding how soon we shall have a half million men ready to go "over the top."—Boston Herald.

EMPRESS SCHOOLREPORT OF GRADE VII
FOR OCTOBER

	Percentage
Welland Henderson	50
Harold Watt	42
Martha Trail	43
Kathleen Sexton	63
John Ross	52
Lucille Lambert	63
Ester McNeven	48
Clyd Jarbo	50
Allan Rosow	39
Lillian Hayes	91
Rhea Barry	50
George Chandler	52
Donelda McArthur	45
Lyle Clark	42
Fred Sandereck	29
Duncan Sharp	29

WATER

Where? In the ground.

If you want a WELL, see

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Handkerchiefs	4 for 10c
Socks	2 pairs for 5c
Blankets	25c to 50c
Flannelette Blankets	15c
Sheets	each 5c
Table Cloths	each 5c
Undershirts	2 for 15c
Drawers	each 10c

Buttons replaced on clothes free of charge.

SING LEE, Prop.
Laundry on Centre Street**WING TAI LAUNDRY**

Price List

Shirts	2 for 15c
Collars	4 for 10c
Handkerchiefs	4 for 10c
Socks	2 pairs for 5c
Blankets	per pair 30c
Flannelette Blankets	15c
Sheets	each 5c
Table Cloths	each 5c
Undershirts	2 for 15c
Drawers	each 10c

Cleaning and Pressing

2-piece Suits	.75
3-piece Suits	1.00

Buttons resewn on clothes free of charge.

Wing Tai, Prop.-Centre St.

Chautauqua Festival

(continued from front page)

people, abounded with clean sparkling wit, and was rich in information besides providing good entertainment. Well merited applause from connoisseurs to finish marked this number.

The real treat on the program was reserved for Monday the third day. A short program was given by the Royal Hawaiian Quartet in the afternoon which was followed by an inspirational lecture by Captain W. J. Hindley. The lecture was one of the best ever heard from a local platform on national affairs; tracing out the facts and truths of the present crisis which the people of Canada and the world are now facing. Much favorable comment has since been heard regarding Mr. Hindley's lecture, and it seems to be the consensus of opinion that his lecture alone was well worth the price of a Chautauqua season ticket. The evening was devoted to a full program by the Hawaiian Quartet and a short talk by Captain Hindley. The theatre was packed to capacity. The strange, weird music of the Hawaiians was very fascinating to the large audience and every member on their program had to be responded to with an encore. Mr. Hindley's speech was well received. A dance followed in the theatre on the conclusion of the Chautauqua program. Music was rendered by the Hawaiians and afterwards by the Empress Orchestra. The dance was well patronized.

The question of holding a six-day summer Chautauqua festival was submitted to the audience by Chairman Henderson and it was voted unanimously to hold another festival during the summer of 1913 under similar conditions. The contract has been signed by nineteen representative business men including the majority of the original committee. The contract was delivered to Miss Dunning before her departure for Shunamon.

The committee who arranged for the Chautauqua have given liberally of their time and money to make the first festival a success and their efforts in affording Empress such a fine class of entertainment for the three days are to be commended. The committee will have a substantial balance to turn over to the Patriotic Fund after all expenses are paid.

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Tribunal Alberta No. 82—Empress

These Tribunals will commence to deal with claims for exemption on November 8th.

All claims for exemption must be made not later than November 10th.

Those who make or have made their claim for exemption in writing through the Post Office will receive notice by registered letter of date on which their claim will be dealt with.

Those who neglect to make use of the Post Office must present themselves in person at a Tribunal on November 8th, 9th or 10th, and they will then be informed as to when their claims will be dealt with.

Reports for service must be on or before November 10th through the Post Office.

Severe penalties are provided by law for failure to report for service or claim exemption as above.

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The Military Service Council.

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A Good Example

The constituency of Medicine Hat has set a good example to the people of the prairie provinces by tendering with promptitude the Unionist nomination to Hon. A. L. Sifton. There was no other name before the convention. Besides, W. A. Barbauld was represented the riding in the last Parliament, gave a splendid lead to the gathering by strongly supporting Hon. Mr. Sifton's nomination. Alberta having given so readily her representative in the Cabinet a nomination, it remains for Saskatchewan to do likewise. And this honor will fall to Moose Jaw, which undoubtedly will act quite as has Medicine Hat. — News, Moose Jaw.

"Dumb Heroes"

From a poem in Animals' Guardian under this title by Theodore A. Girling, Captain Canadian Army Veterinary Corps:

There's a stripe of gold for the wounded,
A rest by the bright seashore;
And a service is read when we bury our dead;
Then our country has one hero more.

But what of our poor dumb heroes
That we send without choice to the fight,
That strain at the load on the shell-swept road
As they take up the rations at night?

But there's never a shadow of glory,
A cheer or a speech in their praise,
As patient and true they carry us through
With limbers on shot-riven ways
So here's to dumb heroes of Britain,
Who serve her as nobly and true
As the best of her sons 'mid the roar of the guns
And the best of her boys on the blue!

They are "shocked," they're bruised and they're broken,

They are wounded and torn as they fall;
But they're strong and they're brave to the verge of the grave,
And of heroes they're truest of all!

A Patriotic Vulcan Farmer

R. W. Glover, editor of the Vulcan Advocate, had a four-column advertisement in the last issue of his paper showing twelve reasons why the Victory Loan should be supported. But that isn't the story. Here it is:

A farmer came into Glover's office and said: "I don't know much about this Victory Loan, but I know it's got to be put over. Now you are a newspaper man; write up the strongest ad. you can, and put it in the best place in the paper, and SEND ME THE BILL."

Do you get it? We are not asking any farmer or other person to pay for an advt. in the "Express" in connection with the Victory Loan. What we desire is that our readers grasp the necessary facts of why the Loan must be a success, and like this patriotic farmer they use their best endeavors to "make" it successful.

Real Prohibition

No grain of any kind and no substance that can be used for food shall be used in Canada after November 30, for the distillation of portable liquors. An order-in-council to this effect has been passed upon the recommendation of the food controller.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. G. G. Pyke, B.A., Pastor

Services Sunday, Nov. 11th, in the Grand Theatre,
Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 2:30 p.m. The attendance last Sunday was 89.

Regular preaching service 7:30 p.m.

Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening, Nov. 14th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Botsford.

An invitation to these services is extended to all.

"Henpecked Henry"

Billy Oswald, who coined the expression "Is tha' a Fac?" and used it in the big production of "Aladdin" last season, is still using it to good advantage in "Henpecked Henry," the musical farce that will be seen at the Grand Theatre, Monday, November 12th. The United Producing Company, Limited, under whose management this production is being offered, have surrounded Mr. Oswald this season with a very strong supporting cast, and a big beauty chorus called "The Sunshine Sextette." Probably no vehicle could be written that would show Billy Oswald to better advantage than that of a henpecked husband. His stage personality is best suited for

role of that sort and with Kathryn Sheldon as the henpecking wife, these two alone could supply comedy for an entire evening, but assisted as they are by Beatrice Carmen, also late of the Aladdin Company, Howard Murrell, Lucille Thomas, Bruce Kent, Stan Brown, and the best costumed chorus ever seen in the west, an evening's entertainment is provided that for comedy and novelty will be hard to excel. From the time the curtain rises on the first act until it falls at the finish of the performance, laughter reigns supreme. The plot of the play is interesting as well as funny, and a large number of musical numbers are interpolated that with the excellent voice rendering, coupled with the dancing and cos-

tumes of the Sunshine Sextette, make it an entertainment that will long be remembered. If you have seen Billy Oswald before you will want to see him again. If not you want to make his stage acquaintance when he appears here with "Henpecked Henry." It will be remembered that Mr. Oswald coined that household expression "Is tha' a Fac?" Special bargain prices, adults \$1, children 25c. Seats on sale at Browns drug store now.

Something new. A no-choke grate that will fit any size stove, and your fine screenings that accumulate will burn as good as the best lump coal. Call and see them. For sale at The Empress Lumber Yards, Empress, Alberta.

WILLIAM FARNUM

-- IN --

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The Best Dressed, Singing,
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MACKIE'S BAKERY



Good As The Wheat

"Good as the wheat" is an old motto, about as much the last word in meaning as "Safe as the Bank of England." A bag of No. 1 Northern, clean as a whistle of cockle and foxtail, was a symbol of sure value long before gold was known in the world. Wheat has been found in the Pyramids. The Egyptians just about worshipped wheat. The Bible calls it corn, so do the English. But when we say "good as the wheat" we refer to the bushel of brown hard kernels worthy by Government fixture this year \$2.20. In the money of living man when did "good as the wheat" mean more than it does now? Never. A bag of wheat weighing two bushels and a peck tops up in 1917 to just about the value of a five-dollar gold piece. But of course no man wants gold for his wheat. All he gets is a cheque made out in his favor on some bank and signed by the manager of some elevator company or milling concern. The cheque is converted into bills or goes on deposit. Good wheat, good paper: nobody asks any questions. Because the company is O.K. and the bank is sound. If any wheat seller had any doubt of what he would at once demand something else.

"I sold good wheat," he would say. "I want something as good in exchange."

What made the wheat good? The good farmer helped it. A poor farmer can make good seed into poor wheat.

What makes the paper money good? The security of the corporation whose name it bears. The sounder the corporation, the nearer the paper comes to being as good as the wheat. But even a her company may go "broke." Back of the corporation is a concert whose guarantee on a piece of paper is better than either. The pledge of the Dominion of Canada to pay any man money for wheat received is as good as the wheat and as safe as the bank of England.

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What To Do

Go to your Post Office and ask for the form for reporting for service or for claiming exemption. The form contains clear instructions for filling in. Do this not later than NOVEMBER 10th.

Beware of the Last Minute Rush

With so many thousands of reports and claims to be dealt with, the rush of Class One Men will grow heavier day by day. You will waste less of your time and serve your own best interests if you avoid the inevitable rush on the last days.

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Advice to Married Men

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If your wife thinks she can cook, don't tell her what you think. When the bill for a new hat comes in, look patient but not peevish. Don't belong to a club, that's your wife's privilege. Have a latchkey, but keep it to yourself. Always let your wife buy your neckties, she knows what you ought to wear around your neck. When your wife talks, listen. You don't have to hear. Keep your coat well brushed. A strange hair sometimes tells a stranger story.

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Local and Personal

J. A. Curran, left by auto on Tuesday, on a trip to Calgary.

Miss O. Yelland, of Regina, has joined the N. D. Storey staff.

Harold Dick left on Wednesday on a visit to his parents at Turtleford, Sask.

V. C. Nichols left on Tuesday morning for his former home at Buffalo, N.Y., where he expects to join the U.S. army.

James Smith, our genial waterman, left on Tuesday morning for Toronto where he expects to sign up for army service.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced, of late by the ferrymen to keep their respective ferries in operation on account of the large amount of ice floating down the rivers.

R. D. Hamilton this week received word from his brother, "Jim" from Quebec. James is on his way to Calgary. He expects to be discharged from army service on arrival there on account of disability.

The Patriotic Concert in the Grand Theatre on Sunday evening was well attended. The addresses given were by Mrs. Lillian M. Blomfield and Captain Hibley of the Chautauque Circuit. The thoughts expressed were both timely and full of interest. The collection for the Patriotic Fund amounted to \$83.40.

R. J. Parker, was the recent guest of friends in town.

Mrs. C. W. Hayes is visiting at the Hendry farm.

C. W. Hayes was a business visitor to Blindloss on Wednesday.

The Knitting Circle will meet on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. York.

H. C. Shepherd returned on Monday evening from a business trip to Calgary.

A. Collins and Miss Edith Collins who have been visiting in town, returned to their home at Bridgeford, Sask. on Wednesday.

I.O.D.E. members are notified that the next meeting of the Society will be held at the home of Mrs. H. P. Gregg, Tuesday, October 13.

A bill has been introduced into the United States Senate providing for the training of a thousand dogs for war service in France.

Pte. Harris Turner, a blind war hero, has been returned a member of the Saskatchewan Legislature by the soldiers vote. He saw continuous service for over a year with the famous "Pats" and received his injuries through the bursting of a shell.

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